IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: PRO1759 POLYPEPTIDES	Customer No. 77845
Filed: December 10, 2001) Attorney's Docket No. GNE-2830P1C38
Application Serial No. 10/015,822) Confirmation No: 8184
Kevin P. BAKER, et al.) Art Unit: 1647
In re application of:) Examiner: BUNNER, Bridget E.

ON APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES REQUEST TO WITHDRAW APPEAL BY APPELLANTS

Commissioner for Patents - MAIL STOP APPEAL BRIEF - PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On April 12, 2007, the Examiner made a final rejection to pending Claims 28-35 and 38-40. A Notice of Appeal was filed on September 11, 2007 and Appellants' Appeal Brief was filed January 10, 2008.

Appellants hereby request that the appeal be withdrawn, and that the above-identified application be expressly withdrawn as of the filing date of this paper.

By:

I am the attorney or agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: March (D, 2009)

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